

Southeast PTO Minutes

November 2, 2009

Meeting called to order at 7:10 p.m.

Attending: Julie Brown, Kimberly Clark, Andrea Lennon, Jennie Novick, Mike Kelly, Suzanne Kelly, Tim Jajliardo, Patti Jajliardo, Ruth Washington, Mark Novick, Michele Boskovic, Jessica Higham, Norma Fisher-Doiron

Principals Report:

Parents hour was a parent's math hour with Karen Wiley. There is a website set up with math games that can be accessed on the Mansfield public schools website through the Southeast link. A flier will go out to parents to remind them of this.

Tee-shirts are available as an alternative to food celebrations through the lunch room. A letter went out to parents to let them know Southeast is proactive regarding the new food free celebration policy. A gentle reminder of this policy should go out with the spring newsletter.

Parents hour in January will be skipped, but there will still be a PTO meeting.

President's report:

The ice cream social had 150 people attend and was a huge success.

The PTO is considering separating the silent auction from the fall carnival and possibly having it off school grounds and making it an adult event with food and drinks. EO Smith auctioned similar items to ours and made \$10k. By separating the two events, more energy could go into running the games. Some auction items would still be held at the carnival. This idea was voted on and all present were in favor.

Book fair – Kimberly Clark sent out a flyer. More people are needed to run it and set up and clean up. Also, more people are needed to run the fair from the 9:00 – 3:30 parent conference hours. The pie sale will be concurrent with the parent teacher conferences. Note: pies and breads sell best.

Scrip orders have not had very much response from parents. The deadline for orders is 11/20. Hopefully a more specific list of vendors will generate more responses.

The annual walk for warmth to raise money for energy assistance is coming up. Jessica volunteered to organize it.

Wolf Pack wants to know if we want to do a family night. Tickets run between \$10 and \$18 with vouchers for hot dog or pizza.

Vice President's Report:

Patti Jajliardo spoke about the Avon fundraiser. A flyer will be sent out with all the information. All present in favor of moving forward with that.

Family skate night is still up in the air and alternatives are being discussed.

Secretary's Report:

Motion to accept October minutes: Mike Kelly

Seconded: Ruth Washington

Treasurer's Report:

Family Night budget is over drawn. If more family nights are planned, the budget will need to be increased.

A vote was held to increase budget by \$133.32 to cover ice cream social. All present approved.

Wrapping paper made \$1457.08.

The general feeling regarding picture day is that the packages were kind of pricy considering the prices initially quoted.

We are looking for ways to adopt a family through WAIM. Kimberly is trading phone calls with WAIM to get more information. Motion to approve: Mark Novick; seconded: Andrea Lennon.

New Items:

Are we doing a scholastic book fair? When? Historically it had corresponded with the ice cream social. Ruth Washington volunteered to run it.

Motion to adjourn: Suzanne Kelly; second by: Julie Brown

Meeting adjourned at 8:43 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Jennifer Novick

Next meeting January 4, 2010